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Abstract

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The invention relates to a device for applying a working force to a workpiece, using a working cylinder. The device includes a working piston, an actuation chamber that can be supplied with a hydraulic medium, a recirculation chamber that can be supplied with a gaseous medium and a force transmission device that co-operates with the working piston. This allows a transmission or an application of the working force to a workpiece that is as rapid as possible with a technical construction that is as simple as possible.